[16th March 1928

Civil Justice

Amendments to the Court Fees Act.

* 1759 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: With reference to the answers given to my question No. 720 answered on 20th October 1927 and question No. 773 answered on 21st October 1927, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the Government propose to make the necessary amendments in the Court Fees Act?

A.—With regard to question No. 720 of 1927, the hon. the Judges of the High Court have been consulted on a draft Bill prepared with a view to giving effect to the proposal that the same rate of fee may be levied in the lower and the appellate courts in suits of the nature referred to.

With regard to question No. 773 of 1927, the attention of the hon. Member is invited to the Law Department (General) Notification No. 868, dated the 6th December 1927, published at pages 2019-2020 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 13th December 1927.

Tours

Tours of the hon. Ministers.

* 1760 Q.—Mr. R. Nagan Gowda: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of district and taluk headquarters and the number of towns and villages that have been visited by each of the three hon. Ministers since they took office in December 1926;

(*b*) the number of miles each has travelled in this period and the number of days each has been on tour; and

(*c*) the touring expenses incurred by Government for each of them for the same period?

A.—(*a*) to (*c*) The annexed statement[a] gives the particulars required by the hon. Member. The amount shown in column 8 is the expenditure actually entered in the registers of the Accountant-General up to the end of February 1928, and does not include charges for journey by saloon subsequent to November 1927 which have yet to be intimated by the Railway authorities concerned.

Land Assignment

Distribution of lands in Vavveru reserve forest to depressed classes.

* 1761 Q.—Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the fact that till now the lands in Vavveru reserve forest (Nellore district) have not been distributed to the Adi-Andhras or depressed classes;

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[a] Printed as Appendix on page 274 infra.